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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:
F. Guernalec, et al..
Serial No.: 10/587,465
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For: DEVICE ... METHOD

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Please amend this application as follows:

The **Amendment to the Claims** is on Pages 2 to 4.

The **Remarks** are on Page 5.